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SUBJECT: MORE MEMBERS FOR THE NEW PARTY

1. IN ANOTHER SERIES OF PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS FEB. 25, MUJIBUR RAHMAN CONFERRED MEMBERSHIP IN THE BANGLADESH KRISHAK SHRAMIK AWAMI LEAGUE (BKSAL) ON VICE PRESIDENT SYED NAZRUAL ISLAM, SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT ABDUL MALIK UKIL, AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEFUNCT AWAMI LEAGUE CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE INCLUDES THE THREE VICE PRESIDENT, THE GENERAL AND ORGANIZING SECRETARIES, AND SOME TEN OTHER PARTY LUMINARIES, MOST IF NOT ALL OF WHOM WERE ALREADY COVERED IN THE DECREE OF FEB. 24 CONFERRING MEMBERSHIP ON MP'S. MUJIB ALSO DESIGNATED THE AWAMI LEAGUE'S CENTRAL OFFICE AS TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OF THE BKSAL.

2. THE FIRST PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THE ONE-PARTY SYSTEM WILL COME MARCH 23 WHEN A BYE-ELECTION WILL FILL THE KHUSTIA SEAT OF MD. GOLAM KIBRIA WHO WAS MURDERED DECEMBER 25. THE ELECTION COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT OF

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FEBRUARY 25 SPECIFICIES THAT, PER THE CONSTITUTION,

ONLY PERSONS NOMINATED BY THE BKSAL WILL BE ELIGIBLE
TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS. WHETHER MUJIB MAINTAINS A
DEMOCRATIC FACADE BY ALLOWING SEVERAL CANDIDATES TO
CONTEST THE ELECTION WILL BE AN EARLY INDICATOR OF
THE OPERATION OF THE NEW ONE-PARTY STATE.
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